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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] Chief, DDI Executive Staff

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SUBJECT : OSR Contacts with the Academic and Professional World

REFERENCE : Your Memo, Same Subject, Dated 13 April 1976

1. OSR has maintained records reflecting the contacts of its personnel with the academic and professional world since November 1975. Prior to that time, no such records were kept.

2. Attached are our memos to the DDI Coordinator for Academic Relations which will provide you with most of the information that you need. Other information you may need that is not included in the attached is described below:

a. Contacts with Research Institutes and Organizations

1) Two analysts met with [REDACTED] of Rand in February 1976 to discuss intelligence support for an upcoming Rand study of USAF tactical air targeting in Central Europe.

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2) An OSR analyst lectured on Soviet Disposition, Capabilities, and Options for Selective Nuclear Employment in US-Soviet Strategic Warfare at a Rand-sponsored one day workshop in January 1976 on limited nuclear operations and Soviet strategy.

3) Two Rand employees - [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] -- were employed to review and evaluate Soviet military-economic data under a Rand contract.

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4) The Agency sponsored an OSR analyst for a work-study program at Rand Corporation for a year beginning in September 1975.

5) One analyst met with two staff members of the Stanford Research Institute in January 1976 to discuss Soviet perceptions of US military capabilities.

b. Seminars and Conferences

1) Five analysts attended an Agency sponsored symposium (ORD) in January 1976 on the potential impact of precision-guided munitions.

2) Two analysts presented papers on "The Soviet Force Posture in the Forward Area" and "Modernization in the Soviet Theater Forces" at the London Army Conference in January 1976.

3) Two analysts participated in a seminar on compartmentation conducted by the Center for the Study of Intelligence.

4) One analyst participated in the Foreign Service Institute's Near East and South Asia Area Studies Program in March 1976.

c. Although OSR has not employed an outside firm to evaluate its products, the CIA Military-Economic Advisory Panel (MEAP) performs this function. The MEAP was established in 1974 with the approval of the Director of Central Intelligence for the purpose of advising the Deputy Director for Intelligence on the adequacy, validity, and usefulness of CIA's military-economic work, and on possible ways to improve it. MEAP issued reports in July 1974 and in January 1976. It has met with OSR personnel on June 1975 and December 1975. MEAP is preparing a report and recommendations to guide OSR's approach to assessing the economic implications of Soviet military R&D.

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3. If you have any questions regarding the information presented in the memo and attachments, please call [redacted] Resources and Requirements Staff, Extension [redacted]

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Attachments:
As stated